

**FIRE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONCURRENTLY
WITH
PLUMBING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
CODE ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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AUDIO: DIAL-IN NUMBER 1 866-899-4679
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March 31, 2021
9:00 A.M.**

Minutes

FIRE TAC PRESENT:

Brad Schiffer, Chairman
Hamid Bahadori
Joe Belcher
Cheryl Edwards
Shane Gerwig

Jeff Gross
Chris Athari for Joe Holland
Grey Marker
Peter Schwab

FIRE TAC NOT PRESENT:

Elijah Flowers

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Justin Vogel
Marlita Peters

Thomas Campbell
Chris Howell
Jim Hammers

Welcome:

Time: 9:01 a.m.

Ms. Peters welcomed everyone to the concurrent meeting of the Fire TAC, Code Administration TAC, and Plumbing TAC.

Roll Call:

Ms. Peters performed roll call for the Fire TAC. A quorum was determined with 9 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Ms. Edwards entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Belcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Approval of Minutes from January 28, 2020:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to approve the minutes from January 28, 2020 meeting as posted. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

To review and accept interim draft report for research project titled "Evaluation of the Cost Impact and Benefit of the 2021 I-Code Changes (Prescriptive Code Changes).":

Mr. Madani provided the background on this research project for the Committees.

Dr. Raymond Issa, UF provided a detailed summary of the report that included the IBC Plumbing, Fire Protection and Life Safety changes and the cost impact, if any, of those changes.

TAC Comments:

Mr. Schwab requested to know if they were voting only on the report attached to the agenda or the verbal report from Dr. Issa.

Mr. Madani advised they are only voting on the interim report attached to the agenda.

Commissioner Gross stated there were accessibility items listed on pages 12-18 and these changes can only be made by change to statute.

Mr. Madani stated these are listed changes to the I-Code and the application of these changes to the FBC will be addressed during code review.

To review and accept interim draft report for research project titled “Evaluation of the Cost Impact and Benefit of the 2021 I-Code Changes (Prescriptive Code Changes).” (cont.):

Public Comments:

Jaime Gascon, Miami-Dade asked if the spreadsheet presentation is available.

Dr. Issa stated this report will be in the final report and should be available in June. He stated the report today is an interim report.

Motion:

Mr. Belcher entered a motion to accept the interim report as posted. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.